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Part B for March 42

SUBJECT

Suggestions of Sri Hukumchand of Indore for the improvement of drainage & lighting arrangements at Shravanabelagola

To,

Sri Hukumchandji of Indore

L 8922/25 3 42

States that the suggestions will receive due consideration etc

Suggestions of Sri Hukumchand of Indore for the improvement of drainage and lighting arrangement at Shrimbelaja

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From The D C Mandsaur

Letter L Dis C 2457/41, 3222 42

Fds the report called for in the matter of improvements including the

4) The D C states that the drainage work of Doddabetta sanctioned vide G O No L 4289 91/ML 43 35 86 Dy 9 1 37 orders executed by the P W D at an annual cost of Rs 2000/- The formation of a straight road from the foot of the hill to the Mutt is also stated to be on the programme

5) The removal of the potters' houses is stated to be kept in view and would be taken up when funds are available

6) The suggestion to construct a rest house at the foot of the hill does not deserve consideration as there is already a Dak Bungalow Musafirkhana and two Choultries at the place

7) The Doddabetta is stated to have been provided with sufficient no of lights, which can be supplemented by putting up temporary lights on occasions and functions As regards lighting arrangement at Chikkabetta, the proposal had to be dropped in consonance with the general policy of stoppage of further Rural electrifications As for Bhandara Basti, it is a question of funds The improvement of street lighting at the place is stated to be under correspondence with the Electrical Dept

8) It is further stated that there is nothing new in the suggestions of Sri Hukumchand, which are a question of funds would be kept in view as funds permit

9) Submitted for perusal with reference to the Dewans minute dated 31 12 41 at para 1 of the file

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Suggestions of Sir Sir Kumchand of Indore
for improvements at Sravanabelgola

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A draft to Sir Hukumchand is proposed for consideration

9/3/42 (Law Secy) Hm 10/3/42

(V) For perusal before issue

(Minister) Hm 2 11/3/42
(LSG)
(Dewan) Hm 11/3/42

mention may be made about the S.C. removing work going on the Kalyani

Hm 13 3 42

(1) A lengthy reply is not required we may tell him that (2) suggestions will receive due consideration to the extent they are found practicable

Hm 15/3/42

15 Hm 16 3 42

Hm 18/3/42

revised draft please

A revised draft is put up, draft

Hm 18/3/42

For perusal before issue

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To, Sir Hukum Chandji of Indore Law Secy (Hm 21/3/42)
L 8922 dt 25/3/42
States that the suggestions will receive due consideration to the extent they are practicable

Hm 21/3/42

Issued Hm 23/3/42

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

FILE No 194

Bangalore,

31st December 1941

1) I am enclosing a letter of December 24 from Sir Hukumchand of Indore in which he refers to his recent visit to Sravanabelagola and makes certain suggestions regarding the drainage and the necessity of improving the lighting in the town and on the Hill These suggestions may kindly be examined

DEWAN

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FD L S G & P H Dt 31 12 1941 No 3990

Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health with compliments

29 to 31 12 41

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Hon 2/1/42

Sec 2/1/42

3) Submitted with a draft letter to the Deputy Commissioner Hassan Dist - Calling for a report -

Issue Sec 3/1/42

Hon 3/1/42

Sec 3/1

To Mr Dy Comm Hassan

Letter No 5728 dy 6/1/42

Calls for a report on the suggestions of Sir Hukamchand of Indore

Bangalore 1/2/42

Issued vide 1699899 dy 2/1/42

RAO RAJA
RAJYA BHUSHAN RA BAHADUR
SIR SETH SARUPCHANDJI HUKUMCHAND K
INDORE

INDORE
camp Shravanbelgula
24-12-41

ACKD

To:
Rajmantra Prawina V Madhavarao
B A
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned humbly beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

This day we visited Shri Shravanbelgula and worshipped Gomateshwar Swami and also ~~spoke~~ saw the other temples of Belgula and also spoke to His Holiness Swamiji of Shravanbelgula Jain Matta about the improvement and welfare of the Nuzarai institutes and temples.

We found every arrangements made by His Holiness quite satisfactory

PTO

Suggestions of Sir Sankunchand & Dr Ghose

(2)

We request your honour to kindly get the Drainage below Dodabetta clean or remove and (2) also to build a resting-house below Dodabetta for the use of pilgrims And also (3) to make arrangements to clean the place below Chikabetta by removing chimanies of the potters and also the latterns used by them which looks awkward

It will be convenient for the pilgrims who visit Shravanbelgula often if your honour make arrangements to have some (4) more lights to Dodabetta steps and also to Chikabetta steps, and also lighting arrangements be made to (5) Bhandarkatti which is very dark to get in

(6) And also the lights which are now in the towns of Shravanbelgula are dim so we request your honour to direct the electrical department to use heavy volt bulbs of series system without any further conditional agreements

We have written this letter hoping that our humble request will meet with an early and favourable reply

With remembered and most respectful regards

We beg to remain
Sir
your loyal subjects

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c c Sir Seth Sarupchandji
Hukamchandji
kt

Bhagchand Soni
RBOBEMLA

Suggestions of Sir Harkumchand to Indore

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SUBJECT

Section HL
File No 125—41
Serial No 16

ry No of letter replied to

No L 5728/Ea. dated

To

The D C Hatton Dt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

Date of issue 6th Jany 42

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of ~~the enclosure~~ letter dated 24-12-41 from the Chairman Local Board Hatton, regarding certain suggestions regarding the drainage and better lighting arrangements at Stravanabelagola lower & on the hill, and to request you to submit a report to Govt after examining the matter referred to therein to examine the suggestions

Signed by M. G. Ramachandra Rao

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The report may be submitted to Govt before the end of January 1942. I have &c

Sd 3/1/41

for Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 5728/Ex one only *Dated Bangalore* the 6th January 1942

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

S i r ,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter dated the 24th December 1941, received by the Dewan from Sir Hukumchand of Indore, making certain suggestions regarding the drainage and better lighting arrangements at Shravanabelagola Town and on the hill, and to request you to examine the suggestion and submit a report to Government early. The report may be submitted to Government before the end of January 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Draft) for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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4962/L

No L Dis C 2457-41

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT.
(Camp) Malekal Thirthahi
Dated ~~Hassan~~, the 22nd February 1942

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From

T RAMAIYA, ESQ , B A , (HONS ,)
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

To

H V NARAYANA RAO, ESQ , B A , LL B ,
Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
BANGALORE

Sir,

SUBJECT -
Re - the suggestions of Sir Hukum Chand of Indore for the improvement of Sravanabelgola

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With reference to your letter No L 5728 dated the 6th January 1942, calling for a report on the above, I have the honor to state as follows

1) Regarding the drainage below Doddabetta, I have the honor to state that a ~~six~~ year programme of improvements at an annual cost of Rs 2,000/- is being carried out by the Public Works Department as per Government Order No L 4289-91/41 43-35-86 dated 9th January 1937 and that the making of a straight road from the foot of the hill to the Nutt which involves the improvement of ~~the~~ the drain is already on the programme As regards the removal of Potters' houses, it has been long felt that they should be removed They have been left there only for want of funds It will have to be taken up under the scheme of annual improvements already referred to, extending the period and the idea has been kept in view

2) The construction of a rest house at the foot of the hill has been a pet scheme of some of the local people and Sir Hukum Chand must have got the inspiration from them But, I do not really see the need for it For those who can afford to pay a small rent, there is the District Board Musafirkhana For other middle class people, there is the Choultry newly built by

by the Swamigalu, just a little to the right of the foot of the ~~xxxxx~~ hill For other poor people, there is another Choultry attached to the Mutt If a Rest house is to be built at all, the money required must come from temple funds of which there is hardly anything to spare

3) The Doddabetta is already provided with seven street lights and these and the Flood-light of the Image are costing the temple, about Rs 1,000/- a year, which itself, it is found difficult to meet There is no need either for more lights during ordinary times During occasions like Masthakabhisheka, temporary lights can be added As regards Chikkabetta, I had just made a proposal to the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, but it had to be stopped for the present, due to the general policy re the stoppage of further Rural Electrification Regarding Bhandara Basthi, again, it has been a question of funds If the initial cost is met by any philonthraphic devotees, there would be no objection to take it up

4) Lastly regarding the improvements of Street lights, I may say that the matter is under correspondence with the Electrical Department

In conclusion, I beg to state that there is nothing new in the suggestions made Sir Mukumchand is merely repeating the representations that are frequently made by the local people, but everything is a question of funds All of them have been kept in view, to be executed as funds permit as I have indicated above

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/3/42

Signed Hr G Rao

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File No 125-41

Serial No 8722 41

To, L

No Rao Raja Rajya Bhushan Rai Bahadur Sir Seth Sarupchandji Hukumchand Kt

To Indore

Sir, I am directed to refer

In reply to your letter dy 24-12-1941

Camp Shravanabelagola addressed to the Dewan and I am directed to state that your suggestions in the matter of several improvements such as drainage, lighting facilities and construction of a rest house etc in the Shravanabelagola town will receive due consideration to the extent they are found practicable and funds permit. I am also to add for your kind information that the work of removing silt from the Kalyani at the place has already been taken up and is being carried on

I have etc

Hm

21/3/42

For Secy to Govt

Law Dept

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Memo No dy

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the DC Hassan with reference to his letter No [illegible] dy 22-4-42

for Secy. Law Dept

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SUBJECT

Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No

To

Rao Raja Rajya Bhushan Pai Bahadur

Sir Seth Sarupchandji Hukamchandji, K T

Indore

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19*

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter Camp Sravanabelagola, dated 24th December 41, to the address of the Dewan You have suggested therein the following improvements to the Sravanabelagola Town and to the environs of the Sri Comateswara Temple -

1 Drainage below Doddabetta

2 Construction of a Rest House at the foot of Doddabetta for the use of pilgrims

3 Removal of Potters' houses beneath Chickabetta.

4 Provision of more lights to the Doddabetta and Chickabetta steps

5 Lighting arrangements in Bhandra Basthi

6 Brighter lamps to street lights in the town

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2 I am to state, in this connection, that, in pursuance of the general town improvement policy of His Highness' Government, the following improvements to the Srvanabelagola Town were projected as far

back as 1937 -

(i) Providing a circle of 70' diameter with dwarf parapet walls and gate pillars,

(ii) providing curb stones and forming foot -paths in the town,

(iii) laying out a park at the foot of the hill,

(iv) improving the road leading to Bhandara -basthi with foot-paths, etc including acquisition of houses,

(v) removing the present hill-gate and reconstructing the same at the centre of the road with a width of 24 feet, and

(vi) improvements to the main road and foot-paths and providing curb-stones on the north-west corner of the Kalyani

3 These improvements were planned for execution in a period of 6 years from 1937 with the help of a small contribution from the Sravanabelagola Minor Municipal Council and -- the Temple funds supplemented by a grant from the Government every year there was no possibility of accelerating the improvements as the resources of both the Municipal Council and the Temple could not bear any greater extension

4 The provision of the straight road from the foot of the hill to the Mutt which embraces the improvement of the drains, as you will see, included in the said programme The removal of Potters' houses is a question of --- funds and has to be tackled under the general scheme of annual town improvements This will of course be kept in view

5 As regards the rest house you refer to, the District Board Musafirkhana is available for those who could afford to pay a small rent For others of the middle class there is the choultry

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(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

choultry newly built by His Holiness the Swamiji of the Mutt, a little to the right of the foot of the hill For other poor people, there is -- another choultry attached to the Mutt The resources of the temple cannot afford the construction of yet another building for a rest house, if one is considered necessary at all

6 As regards lights, the Dodda betta is already provided with seve street lights, and these with the flood light of the Image, are costing the temple about Rs 1000/- a year, even which the Temple is finding difficult to meet As you are aware, during special occasions, temporary lights are put up For ordinary times, the existing arrangements are ~~regarded as~~ considered sufficient As for Chickabetta, your suggestion will be kept in view for execution as soon as the present war conditions which have interfered with the -- supply of materials, pass off Again, lighting to Bhandara Basthi is equally a question of funds for the initial cost

7 Arrangements will however be made for providing street lights with lamps of higher power, within the limits of the present day conditions

I have, etc

Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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